

DOMESTIC FOWL STANDARDS

Permit

City of Auburn Municipal Code, Chapter 97, requires a permit for all fowl. Roosters are prohibited.

Cleanliness

Every person owning or occupying premises where any animal, fowl or bird is kept shall keep the stable, barn, stall, pen, coop, building or place in which such animal is kept in a clean and sanitary condition. At minimum manure must be picked up three times a week and then permanently removed once a week, no compost storage.

Structure

Every stable, barn, stall, pen, coop, building or place must meet building and zoning code requirements.

Restrictions

No person shall keep fowl or birds unless:

- A. There is an occupied single-family residence on the property.
- B. Each domestic fowl shall be kept within a sanitary enclosure which is at least twenty feet from any property line. No part of the enclosure shall be located within a lot's required side yard or front yard setback.
- C. No more than five, whether singly or in combination of any ducks, chickens, or pigeons are allowed on any parcel less than 1 acre and no more than ten for parcels larger than 1 acre. Roosters, geese, turkeys or wild animals are not allowed.

Exhibition of License

No person shall fail or refuse to exhibit the registration of any animal required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter when required to do so by an officer of the Police Department.

Right of Entry

The Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized to enter upon any premises upon which they have reasonable ground to believe any animal is kept in violation of any law, or for the purpose of taking up, seizing or impounding any animal found running at large, staked, herded, grazing or present upon the premises contrary to the provisions of this chapter or for the purpose of inspecting the premises to ascertain whether any law of the city or state in any way relating to the care, keeping, treatment or impounding of dumb animals is being violated.

